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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/1/2022 - 5/7/2022

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 4/25/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,530	7,264	3,896
Feeder Cattle:	1,480(41.9%)	4,393(60.5%)	1,944(49.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	992(28.1%)	1,408(19.4%)	1,214(31.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,058(30.0%)	1,463(20.1%)	738(18.9%)

Compared to last week: All weights of steers and heifers were too lightly tested this week to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Demand for feeder cattle was mostly good. Despite light offerings, stronger demand was seen this week. Spring rains has greened grass across much of the southern portion of the state, which has helped revive some demand from ranchers willing to purchase cattle to turn out. Buyers purchased cattle up to 750 lbs to return to grass as long as flesh conditions were favorable. Several high quality sets of replacement heifers continue to be seen and demand for these offerings is very good. Heifer quality continues to outpace steer quality. Market activity this week was mostly active, a large crowd was on hand at all three sales this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Slaughter demand was mostly light this week. Packers continue to harvest unseasonably large numbers of cows as ranchers continue to sell off cows that lost calves in the last two snow storms. Hay prices remain at all time highs and ranchers are selling cows which are not generating income. This influx of cows in the North and some drought sell off in the south has packers with a larger supply of cows and bulls than is usually seen this time of year. Slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00-4.00 lower on all classes. Feeding cow demand continues to be strong as packers and independent feeders both compete over high quality offerings these offerings sold steady to weak. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to 1.00 higher a narrow comparison. Weigh conditions were mostly average this week. Green grass has started to help cows slick off winter hair and has many emptied out. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to 5.00 higher. Quality this week was average to attractive. Supply included: 42% Feeder Cattle (25% Steers, 64% Heifers, 11% Bulls); 28% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 30% Replacement Cattle (64% Stock Cows, 8% Bred Cows, 17% Cow-Calf Pairs, 11% Heifer Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 56%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	470	470	206.00	206.00	
7	476	476	195.00	195.00	Unweaned
84	510-530	516	207.50-218.00	210.33	
27	552-584	565	193.00-207.00	199.63	
25	602-635	623	191.00-192.00	191.48	
20	659	659	188.00	188.00	Thin Fleshed
18	708-741	728	158.00-175.50	164.27	
3	753-770	759	159.00-163.00	161.65	
4	807-825	812	155.00-158.50	157.61	
6	860-887	872	146.00-157.00	151.28	

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
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18	405-433	428	195.00-200.00	198.03
2	518	518	185.00	185.00
20	574-582	578	168.50-185.50	181.87
12	610-649	631	169.50-172.00	170.59
18	660-692	675	165.00-173.50	168.65
3	718	718	150.00	150.00
9	765	765	150.00	150.00

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
20	389	389	210.00	210.00
6	426	426	200.00	200.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	356	356	192.50	192.50	
34	403-431	409	187.00-189.00	188.57	
54	463-483	468	176.50-188.50	181.24	
5	474	474	178.00	178.00	Unweaned
38	518-549	537	179.00-187.00	183.63	
35	580	580	175.50	175.50	
57	610-646	619	157.00-176.50	169.51	
48	662-687	679	151.00-163.00	153.61	
55	671-694	681	154.50-161.00	157.39	Replacement
4	717-735	722	153.00-156.00	155.24	
17	727	727	158.00	158.00	Replacement
42	759-799	794	136.75-154.00	138.71	
221	785-786	785	150.75-158.00	155.22	Replacement
18	810	810	144.00	144.00	Replacement

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	65	65	125.00	125.00
2	150-165	158	310.00-335.00	323.10
1	225	225	375.00	375.00
1	295	295	360.00	360.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	399	399	172.00	172.00
7	437	437	179.00	179.00
35	470-482	479	173.50-180.00	174.49



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10	503-523	516	160.00-166.00	162.77	
8	550-588	570	161.00-165.00	163.61	
28	604-633	625	149.00-164.00	153.24	
4	618	618	151.00	151.00	Replacement
9	694	694	147.00	147.00	
2	708	708	147.00	147.00	
9	785	785	134.00	134.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	370	370	157.00	157.00
4	546	546	133.00	133.00
3	580	580	141.00	141.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
17	342	342	187.50	187.50
8	442	442	173.00	173.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
22	513	513	202.50	202.50
28	599	599	184.50	184.50
6	672	672	157.00	157.00
10	714	714	161.00	161.00
4	882-885	883	124.00-128.00	125.00
13	906-945	930	127.00-130.00	128.12

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	80	80	235.00	235.00
1	120	120	300.00	300.00
1	230	230	310.00	310.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
13	454	454	192.50	192.50
4	789	789	128.00	128.00
1	895	895	113.00	113.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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3	84	84	125.00	125.00
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BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	1118-1132	1126	107.00-109.00	107.79	
15	1103	1103	115.50	115.50	Fancy
1	1180	1180	114.00	114.00	
4	1200-1215	1209	105.00-107.00	106.00	
1	1250	1250	106.00	106.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	1570-1630	1601	77.00-82.00	79.78	Average
1	2085	2085	70.00	70.00	Average Heavy Weight
17	1413-1677	1558	75.00-83.00	80.34	Average Return to Feed
3	1585-1625	1612	85.00-86.50	85.67	High Return to Feed
9	1615-1930	1769	65.00-73.00	71.44	Low
8	1473-1828	1608	76.00-81.00	78.37	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
66	1263-1685	1435	71.00-81.00	77.24	Average
146	1225-1630	1395	73.00-83.50	79.56	Average Return to Feed
4	1423-1490	1444	81.00-85.50	83.02	High
9	1300-1555	1382	83.00-87.50	84.91	High Return to Feed
72	1308-1795	1434	60.00-74.00	67.95	Low
30	1309-1730	1435	67.00-76.00	72.37	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
44	1055-1345	1230	69.50-77.50	73.64	Average
1	985	985	75.50	75.50	Average Light Weight
28	1135-1303	1219	72.00-78.50	75.42	Average Return to Feed
2	1095-1195	1145	77.00-78.00	77.48	High
1	1155	1155	78.00	78.00	High Return to Feed
111	1025-1334	1201	57.00-73.50	66.13	Low
13	921-985	944	61.00-72.00	64.59	Low Light Weight
44	978-1331	1207	64.00-73.50	69.08	Low Return to Feed
5	1015-1140	1068	52.00-62.50	58.17	Very Low
4	953-970	958	54.00-56.00	55.25	Very Low Light Weight



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BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
48	1405-2405	1824	91.00-104.00	96.93	Average
1	2915	2915	61.00	61.00	Average Heavy Weight
9	1640-1860	1676	95.00-100.00	95.67	Average Natural
7	1255-1355	1308	95.00-101.00	97.08	Average Return to Feed
25	1900-2430	2085	103.00-111.00	107.09	High
3	1850	1850	104.00	104.00	High Natural
19	1435-2030	1609	80.00-90.50	85.49	Low
8	1185-1390	1269	70.00-85.00	77.16	Low Light Weight
6	1205-1585	1349	82.00-85.50	84.17	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	2053-2325	2144	88.00-91.00	89.08	Average
3	2165	2165	99.50	99.50	High
1	1585	1585	88.00	88.00	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	269	775-1360	989	83.00-124.50	108.56	
<2	O	1	810	810	80.00	80.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	160	850-1405	1132	75.00-113.00	89.83	
2-4	O	3	1115-1155	1142	76.00	76.00	Thin Fleshed
2-8	O	10	1035-1360	1249	74.00-82.00	76.01	

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	13	765-1193	1024	75.00-110.50	91.41	
2-4	O	3	1045-1135	1098	72.00-80.00	75.77	
2-4	O	1	930	930	75.00	75.00	Thin Fleshed

STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	2	990	990	113.00	113.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T3	26	1216-1268	1244	1300.00-1385.00	1354.02
2-8	T2-3	3	1448	1448	1050.00	1050.00
5-8	T3	3	1445	1445	1175.00	1175.00



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>5	T3	8	1439	1439	910.00	910.00	
>8	T3	5	1293	1293	910.00	910.00	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	T3	10	1237-1275	1245	1050.00-1175.00	1117.47	

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	5	1346	1346	1600.00	1600.00	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	3	1327	1327	1450.00	1450.00	
5-8	O	13	1173	1173	1400.00	1400.00	Thin Fleshed
>5	O	19	1198	1198	1050.00	1050.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	O	7	1464	1464	1260.00	1260.00	Broken Mouth
>8	O	8	1289	1289	1150.00	1150.00	Thin Fleshed

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5-8	O	6	1356	1356	1700.00	1700.00	
>5	O	21	1389	1389	1300.00	1300.00	
>8	O	16	1552	1552	1600.00	1600.00	Fancy

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	7	1083	1083	1450.00	1450.00	
>8	O	5	1255	1255	1185.00	1185.00	Broken Mouth
>8	O	9	1299	1299	925.00	925.00	Thin Fleshed

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>8	O	5	1378	1378	1150.00	1150.00	Broken Mouth

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	67	1024-1100	1076	2010.00-2050.00	2034.58	

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	15	965	965	1750.00	1750.00	



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Please Note:

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Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.